

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of serving page delivery language display objects to~~in a computing system for configuring a thin client ~~in a client server system,~~HTML application comprising:

- (a) defining a business object models for a thin client user interface ~~from stored style sheets and templates;~~
- (b) building and configuring HTML display objects based on the business object models, the HTML display objects being related and shared across a plurality of application deployments, the display objects' HTML presentation being controlled by a plurality of reusable including applets and views in the page delivery language and storing said display objects separately from said style sheets and templates that define the style and structure of the HTML, each template containing references to display objects which are either applets or controls, the display objects being stored separately from the templates, wherein similar applets are based on the same template; and
- (c) assembling the display objects and templates into a ~~page delivery language~~ thin client HTML application,

such that style and structural changes can be made to a small number of templates and propagated to all the applets that are based on the small number of templates.

9 - 14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein building and configuring HTML display objects comprises editing at least one template according to style information maintained by external cascading style sheets.

16. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein building and configuring HTML display objects comprises editing at least one applet.

17. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the applet contains a mapping from the controls to the references to display objects in the template.

18. (New) A computer-readable storage medium whose contents cause a computer to configure a thin client page delivery language application by:

defining a business object model for a thin client user interface;

building and configuring HTML display objects based on the business object model,

the HTML display objects being related and shared across a plurality of application deployments, the display objects' HTML presentation being controlled by a plurality of reusable templates that define the style and structure of the HTML, each template containing references to display objects which are either applets or controls, the display objects being stored separately from the templates, wherein similar applets are based on the same template; and

assembling the display objects and templates into a page delivery language thin client application,

such that style and structural changes can be made to a small number of templates and propagated to all the applets that are based on the small number of templates.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein building and configuring HTML display objects comprises editing at least one template according to style information maintained by external cascading style sheets.

20. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein building and configuring HTML display objects comprises editing at least one applet.

21. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the applet contains a mapping from the controls to the references to display objects in the template.

22. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the page delivery language is chosen from the group consisting of HTML, XML, DHTML, and WML.